## TAFT GAINS 26 YOTES

Week's Returns Show Secretary Winning Strength.

OHIO CONVENTION TO-MORROW

Action of Home State and Kansas Has Important Bearing on Coming Meetings-Question Now as to Support of President's Policies-Foraker's Strength in Chicago.

ALIGNMENT OF DELEGATES.			
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State Conventions This Week. Ohio-At Columbus to-morrow. Kansas-At Topeka, Wednesday.

William H. Taft made material gains last week in the contest for delegates to the Republican national convention. Since the publication February 24 of the table of delegates and their alignment, there have been twenty-eight additional delegates elected, of which twenty-six were instructed for Taft, and two, in the Sixth Ohlo, for Foraker. The latter are contested by Taft delegates.

There are now 106 delegates elected, of which Mr. Taft has sixty-four without a contest, or considerably more than one-

It is now certain that the claims that Taft will have the solid vote of the States of Ohio and Kansas will be justified. It is not believed possible that the district carried by Foraker in Ohlo State, particularly as the State convention, to be held at Columbus to-morrow, friendly to Speaker Cannon have declared for Mr. Taft, and the latter now has twenty-eight of the thirty-six votes of

morrow, and the second in Topeka, Kans., on Wednesday. They will both indorse Mr. Taft and instruct their delegates-atlarge to vote for him.

Interest in Ohio.

The Ohio convention will be of special significance because of the platform to be adopted. The friends of Secretary Taft met here a few days ago and formulated the platform, which was submitted ment from Lieut. Commander Hutch I. to President Roosevelt and received his Cone. The flotilla is three days ahead of

It will, in a way, be a forerunner of the Chicago platform, if the Taft people contration of President Roosevelt, and de- dalena Bay on April 6. clares for the policies that have made

not sacred and immune from revision What will attract more attention than Stewart, Lawrence, and Truxtun. anything else will be the omission of mention of the two Senators from Ohio Mr. Taft for the Presidency and pledge Ohio's vote for him. The Taft wave has apparently swept over Ohlo, and the two Senators, who stood in its way, must Comptroller Metz Says New York

Has 24 of the 46 Now.

If Senator Foraker should persist in his plan to put up contesting delegations in all the districts, or in any number of them, it is not believed here that the national committee would consider them for a moment. Mr. Taft has already twenty-four of the forty-six delegates from the Buckeye State instructed for

The Kansas State convention is exdorse Taft for the Presidency. Kansas has been conceded to Mr. Taft ever since the latter entered the field. In addition to the Ohio and Kansas State conventions, March that will indicate the sentiment

Iowa will hold her convention on March The Taft managers are claiming that State now, despite the efforts of vention inderse Mr. Taft, the latter would \$303.000,000. be given a great boom, as the Dakotas and Minnesota would follow suit.

Nebraska Date March 11.

Taft people will doubtless control the regular convention, it is expected that a compelled to choose between the delega-

According to reports that come to mem-

It is assured that while Kansas will be for Taft on the first ballot, the strength will then go to Fairbanks, whose cause has been greatly strengthened as the result of the election of former Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, to the United States

During the past week there have been expressions from newspapers and organizations of citizens that indicate that Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, is growing in favor west of the Mississippi. His speeches delivered in Kalamazoo, Mich., and Pittsburg, particularly the latter, are being widely disseminated, and his posi- Republican nomination for President, tion as to the relations of the government to railroads and as to the neces-

arousing much interest. It cannot be said, however, that any Hughes. practical results in the way of instructed delegates have been accomplished, but the Pennsylvania Senator, too, is being placed in an excellent position for second choice of many of the delegates from the

West in case Mr. Taft should fail of the

Judge Killam Dies Suddenly. Ottawa, Ont., March 1.-Judge Killam, chairman of the Dominion railway commission, and one of Canada's most widely known jurists, died suddenly at the Russell Hotel here to-day of pneumonia, after only a few days' illness. He was born in Yarmouth, Neva Scotia, sixty years ago.

#### RISKS LIFE TO SAVE DOG.

silk Worker Climbs Down Perpen dienlar Cliff to Pond. Paterson, N. J., March 1.-Robert Walkthis city, risked his life this afternoon to

last night.

Walker, who is about nineteen years old, descended the face of the perpendicular cliff on the west side of the falls basin and tied a rope around the dog, which had been marooned on an ice floe fifty feet off shore. It was impossible to aunch a rewboat in the basin on account

of the broken ice. Walker is familiar with the falls basin and its surroundings, and when he volum teered to do what was considered an impossible feat-practically go down a sur face seemingly as smooth as a plastered wall, and for a distance of eighty feetfriends tried to prevent him doing so, but he laughingly assured them he could do

Acapulco Will Celebrate for American Flotilla.

MANY EXCURSIONS PLANNED

Larger Cities Organizing Parties to Visit Battle-ship Fleet at Magdaital to Send Big Delegation.

smaller vessels of the American fleet of will stand out against the rest of the come at Acapulco, plans for which are of Europe. Of the entire negro population, 8,500,000 the open air. now being arranged. A delegation of are in the South, and it is there in a large measure officials will go to Acapulco from this Missouri the districts supposed to be city it is expected, to greet the visitors. Acapulco has no railroad connection

with the interior of Mexico. Excursion parties are being organized n Guadalajara and all other large cities Two important State conventions will and towns of Western Mexico to visit be held-the first in Columbus, Ohio, to- the bay of Magdalena during the presence there of the American fleet. All available coast steamers have already been chartered by the prospective excur- labor is something to be given away.

Three Days Ahead,

its original schedule.

After a stay of about five days at Callao, the flotilla will proceed northward. with a family where they had only one fork in the

After several weeks of target practice, can produce, and not the worst. schedules, holding that the latter are San Francisco Bay. The flotilla is composed of the Whipple, Hopkins, Hull,

#### It will then declare in ringing terms for DENIES DEBT OF A BILLION

City Owes Only \$704,000,000.

Declares It Is Not Fair to Make Taxpayers Bear Burden of Permanent Improvements.

New York, March 1.-Comptroller Metz has sent a letter to Assemblyman Willpected to follow the example of that of iam M. Bennett, of this city, in response Missouri, held on Thursday last, and in- to some inquiries which the latter addressed to him about the city's debt limit and its ability to undertake certain

Assemblyman Bennett, who has sugthere will be others held in the month of gested that a commission be appointed to clared himself in favor of Senator La policemen, and school-teachers, will be of territory that has been somewhat in finances, had compiled the city's debt as can candidate for President. dispute, and in that respect will be more \$1,007,000,000, but Mr. Metz says this is The declaration was made during a hot erroneous, because it includes \$145,064,000 anti-Roosevelt speech delivered by the the old friends of ex-Secretary of the of the \$158,000,000 of the funds for the their annual meeting. It was while com- by the former administration, and deep Treasury Shaw to have it declare for the Catskill aqueduct, which should not be plimenting Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers interest is manifested in the outcome of latter, or else send uninstructed de'egates to Chicago. Should the State convention inderse Mr. Taft, the latter would

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Nebraska will hold her convention on tax rate, the comptroller asserted that it Hughes, of New York, for his attitude. March II, and if reports from there are would not be fair to make the taxpayer His remarks were greeted with scatteriana, Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Rhode manent improvement, although such a audience looked sour. Realizing that he financial depression exists in this city.

suggested, to prevent the use of cor-porate stock for anything but permacontesting delegation similar to that in to be increased to meet the increased Florida will be chosen by the nonoffice-size of the budget, and this the compnent improvements, the tax rate will have holders, and the national committee be troller favors. He has at all times, he asserts, been opposed to any other use corporate stock

According to reports that come to have bern of the House and Senate from Iowa, bers of the House and Senate from Iowa, no necessity for an investigation, and if the city is to keep on buying and building improvements, taxes must be in
antine on Southern Points. The comptroller further says he sees

#### FINDS HUGHES SENTIMENT.

Chairman of Committee of Twentyfive Gets Gratifying Responses.

New York, March 1.-James S. Lehmaier, chairman of the Hughes committee of twenty-five of the Republican club. The date is lifteen days carded that the face of prospective hard times." gave out a statement to-day covering the proposed action is due to the existen six weeks' work of that committee in of sporadic cases of yellow fever in Cuba. this State and elsewhere in helping to further the governor's chances for the entirely free of yellow fever at this The committee, Mr. Lehmaier said, had sent out more than 18,000 communical sity for great waterway improvements is and had received most gratifying evidence from all parts on the candidacy of Gov.



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# GLAD SOUTH IS DRY

er, a silk worker, living at Totowa, near Booker T. Washington Calls Prohibition Blessing. save the life of a buildog that some one had thrown into the Passaic Falls basin

Negro Teacher Talks to Huge Crowd at New Rochelle, N. Y .- Urges Col-Buy Tawdry Jewelry-Salvation of

the largest audience that ever assembled at the People's Forum, Booker T. Wash-About 300 persons saw the rescue. A small rope was tied around the dog, and it was brought safely to the surface. It had been a prisoner for about eighteen hours. Young Walker got back the way gratification at the progress made by the he went into the basin, and did not think he had done anything out of the ordinary, clared that the abolition of the barfoom was a blesssing to the negro second

> urnings at the stake, he declared, were the result of bad whisky getting into the stomachs of bad black men and bad white

he South has been without parallel in history. Nov that I have lived to see the whisky shops and open rooms done away with, there is no telling ther reforms may take place anywhere. You little ealize how much it means to the colored race Without expenditure of money, a mighty revoluti

Kentucky Almost Dry.

To-day we find only thirteen counties in Kentucky where whisky is sold under license; in Tennesse Three Days Ahead of Time-Cap- Florida only fourteen counties. They are almos extinct in North Carolina. After next Christma every barroom in Mississippi and Alabama will clos up. Already every barroom in Georgia has gone out of business, and for the first time in forty years the Atlanta Journal came out and said that not a single Mexico City, March 1.-The tenders and

The colored race in this country is a natio within a nation. We have within the United States This means a population twice as large as the whole of Canada or of Mexico. It is enough people to that the race question must be worked out

nstitute owns 23,000 acres of land and seventy the buildings and the dollars in themselves will not solve the problem. They only contribute in proporto perform is to disabuse the negro of the idea that the building by men so

The negroes of the South are an industrious class Three Days Ahead.

of people as a rule, but the trouble with they earn gets of the cases. The gas came from a large that a great deal of the money which they earn gets of the cases. The gas came from a large that torpedo-boat flotilla has arrived at away from them. They buy too much cheap jew-stove placed in the basement of the Callao, Peru, according to a cablegram elry-I mean of the kind that is worth only \$4 or church a few days ago, and in which fire received yesterday at the Navy Depart- \$5 a bushel. I have been in homes in the South for the first time. where colored people have purchased clocks for \$12 on the installment plan, when everything else in their house was not worth \$12.

Only One Fork in the House, Not a long while ago I was invited to take dis

trol that convention. It, of course, in- It is due to reach Panama on March 16; house, and in the corner of the room was a \$80 or

Introduced by Seth Low.

The subject of Mr. Washington's ad-

#### CHANDLER FOR LA FOLLETTE. Asks Audience to Cheer for Taft and Then Declares Himself.

Manchester, N. H., March 1.-William E. Chandler, former United States Senator from New Hampshire, yesterday deinvestigate the condition of the city's Follette, of Wisconsin, as the Republi-

of corporate stock, which is not in the former Senator before the members of the Senator advertently declared in favor In regard to a proposition made by As- of La Follette. In connection with the semblyman Bennett, that the present subject of race tracks, Senator Chandler situation be met by an increase in the took occasion to compliment Gov of to-day bear the full burden of per- ing applause, and the Taft men in the

self, and said:
"Well, then, let's cheer for Taft." This was greeted with prolonged applause and cheering, whereupon Senator "That's all right; but I am for La Fol-

#### FEARS YELLOW FEVER.

ish a quarantine on March 15 against Mexican border points of the State,

It is officially stated that Mexic

Des Moines, March 1.-The American car, leader of the Paris-New York automobile race, broke down at Belle Plain, Icwa, this afternoon, and will stay there until to-morrow morning. The French car and the Italian car passed through Clinton, Iowa, late this afternoon,

New York, March 1.-Through a misun lerstanding of signals, a Thirty-fourth tended by the ambulance surgeon,

#### GRANITE CUTTERS' STRIKE.

Four Thousand Men Quit Work When Wage Scale Is Not Signed. Barre, Vt., March 1.-A suspension of work in all the stone plants was decided upon late this afternoon by the Granite Cutters' Union, following the failure of negotiations lasting several weeks with the Granite Manufacturers' Association to reach a satisfactory agreement on new wage scale.

This means operations will stop at all the stone plants in this city, Montpelier, Williamstown, Northfield, and Waterbury. Four thousand men are affected.

A meeting of the stone cutters will be held Monday, when plans for avoiding the suspension will be considered, but little hope is expressed of an agreement being reached. The five-year agreemen under which the stone cutters have been operating expires to-day.

Negotiations looking forward to a new ontract were begun several weeks ago between committees representing the union and the manufacturers' association. The proposition advanced by the manufacturers was a 371/2 cents per hour minimum wage scale. This the cutter com-

#### Two-thirds of the mobs, lynchings, and OVERCOMEIN CHURCH

Have Narrow Escape.

MANY CARRIED TO OPEN AIR

Minister Staggers from Pulpit and Aids in Work of Rescue-Gas Esment-Wife and Daughter of the evenings. Pastor Among the Sufferers.

Detroit, Mich., March 1.-Escaping coal gas partly asphyxiated forty members of the congregation of the Green Avenue dividuals on earth. The coal barons canaccording to the latest estimate, 19,000,000 negroes. Baptist Church this afternoon. Several not freeze him out; he can grow his wood scious, but revived after being carried to

The paster, Rev. William Walker, his wife, and daughter, were among the only one teacher and 20 students. We now have 136 of dizziness, and because of it cut short

congregation he, though almost uncontion as used, not as ends, but as means. We must scious himself, began direct rescue work, impress the negro race in the South through the graduates sent out. The greatest task that we have Children and women were carried from could scarcely walk.

Fatal results are not expected in any

#### HE CALLS TAX LEVY ILLEGAL. New Rochelle Citizen Gets Temporary Injunction.

New Rochelle, March 1.-The financial dorses in the highest terms the administration of President Roosevelt, and dedalena Bay on April 6.

Acapulco, Mexico, on March 28, and Maggan, which they were paying for on the installment plan. But you should judge a negro by the best he difficulties which have beset the city of New Rochelle have been further comthat administration so significant and conspicuous. It declares for the protective principle, but not for any particu
After several weeks of target practice, the flotilla will go to San Francisco to participate in the great naval review in San Francisco Bay. The flotilla is com-Supreme Court Justice Keogh for an oras to the result of negro education? In that State the negro pays taxes on \$18,532,000 worth of the land. I would advise my negro friends to acquire their tax budget, amounting to \$748,000, shall

own property and homes, and not yield to the temp-tation of spending a dollar as soon as they get it. Too many of them spend all of their wages on Sat-urday night, and on Monday morning they have to Keogh has granted a temporary injunc tion, which is returnable on next Satur- Metropolitan Baptist Church Con-The negro orator was introduced by day, when the arguments will be heard.

ex-Mayor Seth Low, and was accompa- Mr. Dougherty, in his complaint, alnied to New Rochelle by ex-Gov. Pinch- leges that the tax levy is illegal and void back, of Louisiana, who occupied a seat because the mayor and aldermen unlawon the platform. He was listened to by fully and illegally estimated the amount 3,000 people, many of them negroes, who for the payment of salaries at the sum of from all parts of Westchester \$60,000, which, he says, is far in excess of the amount necessary to pay the city ofdress was "The education of the negro," ficials. He further alleges that the mayor and aldermen illegally estimated the sum necessary to be paid for State and county taxes at \$35,000, instead of waiting for the exact amount to be certified to them by the board of supervisors, as provided in the city charter.

If the injunction is made permanent, it is believed that many of the city officials, compelled to do without their money for another month, or possibly longer. Owing to the lack of funds, the school-teachers of the city, numbering more than 100, have not been paid since November. The city also owes about \$300,000 in undebt form as yet, and also includes all the New Hampshire Press Association at paid bills, which were handed over to it

#### MANY MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Philadelphia Thinks Increase in Weddings Augurs Good Times.

Philadelphia, March 1.-If records of the ocal marriage license bureau can be accepted as an indication, no fear of a Island will have conventions in the same month. There has been some question as to corditions in Louisiana, and while the law is amended, as has been seen to corditions in Louisiana, and while the law is amended, as has been seen to corditions in Louisiana, and while the law is amended, as has been seen to corditions in Louisiana, and while the law is amended, as has been seen to corditions in Louisiana, and while the law is amended, as has been seen to corditions in Louisiana, and while the law is amended, as has been seen to corditate the law is amended. censes issued last month than during any February in the history of the local bureau. During the past month 923 permits to wed were granted, as contrasted with 855 for the February of 1907.

Including the twenty-four issued Sat- G. Wilbur is organist. urday on the special leap year day, the figures show an increase of sixty-eight TAFT SPEAKS AT SPRINGFIELD. over those of the same four weeks of the preceding year. Clerk Goebel is confident that a like increase will be maintained Austin, Tex., March 1.-Gov. Campbell throughout the year, and that the figures o-day announced that he would estab- at the end of 1908 will be record-breaking. "If any financial depression has existed, 2,000 at the Court Street Theater this afall places situated below the twenty-fifth it certainly has not shown its effect in ternoon, when he delivered an address parallel of latitude. This quarantine will this office," said he yesterday. "We have under the auspices of the Young Men's didate for President. apply to all Guif ports, as well as all the been busier so far this year than ever before, and it is hardly probable that The date is fifteen days earlier than young couples would care to marry in

#### THEY JUST LIKE PEANUTS.

Little Jersey Town Gets Away with Twenty Bushels,

Salem, N. J., March 1.-There must be some peanut eaters in Canton, this country, for J. B. Garrison, the local storety, for J. B. Garrison, the local storekeeper, records the fact that he has sold since January'1 twenty bushels. The town has a population of about

Publicity as a Cure for Evils.

The plea made by Justice Brewer for Newest Spring Suitings publicity in all court proceedings, more especially in divorce cases, is one which street car crashed into a Third avenue every advocate of law and order will adear to-night, and a dozen passengers were vocate. Publicity is better than a cure injured. One man was so seriously hurt for evil; it is in many cases a preventive, that he was taken to Bellevue Hospital The fear of having a sin told abroad will unconscious, and four others were at- very often prevent the commission of the

# VIRTUES OF FARMER

Dr. Woodrow Recites Advantages of Country Life.

PLACE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Boys and Girls Should Be Born in Country and Live There for First Twelve Years of Life, He Says, Advantages and Disadvantages of

"All boys and girls should be born in the country, and live there till they are at least twelve years of age," declared Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Woodrow pastor of the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, last night. "A prosperous farmer" was the subject of his lecture, the first of a series on "The

struggle for character in the trades and Good Fortunes of Farmers.

"The farmer is a truly fortunate ind!vidual, being, as he is, so near to nature's heart," said Dr. Woodrow. "All the beauty that nature has is his, right Forty Worshipers at Detroit in his sight. He has many disadvantages, but his advantages and our dependence on him outweigh these disadvan-

> "Chief among the disadvantages the farmer has to contend with are isolation, remoteness, inconvenience, school and church deficiencies, and fatigue.

"The employment of a farmer is not conducive to study. After a hard day's work he is asleep within one-half hour capes from Large Stove in Base- after he sits down to read in the

"Telephones, rural free delivery, and electric cars have helped him somewhat. Even these do not remedy all the disadvaritages. Independence of Farmers

"Farmers are the most independent infor fuel. The oil magnates cannot make him buy at their prices; he can make his own tailow. The meat packers cannot make him come around; he can get his

"You have to take the man in his right place, and look at him at home, or in his element, to see him right. Surrounded by the green fields and the woods, he is an interesting man, with a philosophy that is far truer and superior to that of the average college professor or the the oretical dreamer

"When my lady goes down the street ehind her pair of prancing bays, and along, she should think before she laught at the shabby country turnout. When we are supercillous and pride ourselves on the fact that we are of the favored few of the land. we, too, ought to stop and think that if the farmer did not come to town and feed us three times a day we would starve."

#### PREVENT ANARCHIST MEETING Rochester Police Break Up Gather-

ing Before Speeches Are Made. Rochester, N. Y., March 1.-Fearing an afternoon, Chief of Police Hayden and next Wednesday in permanent session the

## hands of the police.

cludes Four-day Celebration.

Sunday School Plans Observance in May-Sermons in Morning and Evening.

With benediction at Metropolitan Bantist Church, Sixth and A streets northeast, last night, the thirtieth anniversary services, in progress since Thursday, were concluded.

Special services were observed yesterday

morning and evening. Large audiences

were in attendance at each service The Sunday school was organized six years previous to the founding of the church. Arrangements are being made for an anniversary celebration in May. Rev. John Compton Ball, pastor, deliv-

morning. His subject was "The church Verdi's anthem, "Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices," was sung by the

Dr. Ball's sermon in the morning on "Brotherhood" was continued in the even- convention hall to overflowing. Money ing services by Rev. James B. Clayton, is no object with the Taft managers. who spoke on "Let brotherly love con-

The choir, under the direction of Gilbert A. Clark, sang "Saviour, Source of Every The present members of the choir are Misses Mabel Roberts, Kathryn Dodge, Nellie Barber, Rachel Flaherty, Maude Keiser, Frances Guschewsky, V. French, Emma Guschewsky, and Sadie Dodge, and Roland E. Flaherty, Gilbert

Miss Dieterich sang "There Is a Land."

Secretary of War Makes No Refer-

ence to Politics.

A. Clark, Dr. Bruce Hoofnagle, Lewis B.

Laurence, and Lewis Babock. Mrs. Harry

Springfield, Mass., March 1.-Secretary of War Taft was greeted by more than Christian Association.

matters in his speech, his topic being the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. He spoke of the work of the organization from an international point of view and said that it had been of great aid in the Panama Canal Zone and in

retary Taft will be tendered an informal reception at the town hall under the auspices of the Millbury Taft Republican Club, and in the afternoon he will go to Fitchburg, where he is to deliver an address in the evening.

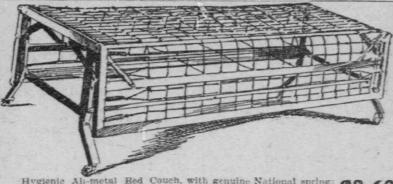
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#### WILL INDORSE TAFT IN OHIO TO-MORROW

clever chap. He is much admired in the State, and will be very acceptable as ne should be picked for the honor in advance of the selection of the committee on permanent organization, which, usually oses a chairman and other officers of the permanent session.

men that the preconvention methods of the Taft people are a triffe irregular. If the lamented Mark Hanna should look in upon the doings of this week in Columbus he could well remark that what his iron

weather is probable, with some peratures in Atlantic coast districts. The winds along the New Engh brisk to high southersterly; on the coast districts to high southersterly; on the Sou fresh southerly, and on the Gulf of and commanded in his days of supremacy was as child's play compared with the high-handed methods of the new conrolling elements in Ohio.

The hope of Taft's sincere friends is outbreak at an anarchist assemblage this that when the convention actually meets a squad of detectives broke up the meet- delegates will take things in their own ing before any of the speakers had a hands and give Taft all the more potenchance to make inflammatory speeches. tial indorsement by discarding some of is useless to dispute that Taft will be the minimum, 3L hero of the week.

> and but Taft in the minds of a reader. Asheville, N. C. You need to be in Ohio but an hour or two to learn that the public sentiment is really for Taft, but you cannot get from Bismarck, N. Dak.... one who is not a politician a reason for it other than the old remark that Taft is the man wanted by Roosevelt, and what Cincinnati, Ohio. the man wanted by Roosevelt, and what Roosevelt wants in Ohio he will get. It is unfortunate that Mrs. Longworth, daughter of the President, is being adver- Den ised as one of the attractions at the con- Des Moines, Jowa. vention. Congressman Longworth, always in good taste, demanded that if his

wife came to the convention no demonconvention-had finished its work This was agreed to, and the Buckeye Republican Club arranged a banquet for the night of March 4, to which ladies and New gentlemen have been invited. This so called banquet is to be a dollar-a-plate affair, and will be held in a big rink. The letters of invitation contain this sentence: "Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Long-

worth (the Princess Alice) have accepted an invitation to be present. Other prominent Republicans will speak." Money No Object.

It was the talk of anti-Taft folks in Ohio a week ago that this convention would be a dull affair-that as there was no contest, the attendance would be small Those Holy Voices," was sung by the choir. A solo was sung by Miss Anita Dieterich.

Taft managers knew all about this, and have planned to fill up the town and the They have millions to draw on, and it is a matter of remark that the telephone bills of the Columbus Taft bureau in one month amounted to \$12,000. This week the talk is that the brother of Secretary Taft will spend \$5,000,000 if necessary to accomplish the nomination of the Secretary, but just why so much money should be spent in Ohio, where the sentiment is so strongly for Taft, is a mystery.

Vorys, the Ohio manager for Taft, is \*\*\*\* regarded here as also the national manager, and the claims of the Eastern con tingent that Hitchcock is to be the actual head of the Taft organization are disaround the Vorvs headquarters here when in Eastern paper refers to Hitchcock as the national manager, and the local papers come out with strong sentences about Vorys as the only real thing in the of a manager, and recount that Hitchcock is coming here to receive orders from Vorys, once the State convention has presented Taft as Ohio's only can

Not Pleased with Kentucky.

Mr. Taft made no reference to political The election of Bradley as Senator from Kentucky was not very cheering to the Vorys council. It has long been known here that Bradley is very fond of Foraker, and in a speech of a year ago nominating Willson for governor, Bradley took pains to give Foraker the first and the After the speech Mr. Taft attended a best mention as a Presidential candidate. neon at the Naysetts Club, and went It appears that Bradley has long been partial to Foraker, and as Bradley will be one of the delegates at large from Kentucky, along with Willson and Yerkes the Taft men are not very much pleased.

Fairbanks has a very earnest following in Kentucky, and it is not supposed tha Foraker will get any votes, however nuch Bradley may admire him personally. However, the Taft men are not worried, and after the convention of this week promise to cut loose the country over in behalf of their man.
FRANCIS B. GESSNER. Geo. E. Howard, 714 12th.

Not a Difficult Operation.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. E. H. Snyder & Co., Tailors, for nervous diseases. Will the treatment include the amputation of long sermons?

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau

SPECIAL FORECAST.

Local Temperature.

chance to make inflammatory speeches. It is indorsement by discarding some of Relative humidity—8 a. m., 75; 8 p. m., 96. Rain-Circulars printed in Italian had been distributed, and one of them fell into the investors to dispute that Tott will be the Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 40;

sent Taft's name to the country as Ohio's candidate in words that will leave nothing but Taft in the minds of the country as Ohio's part of the twelve hours ended at 8 p.m. resterday, are as follows:

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